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1. POLCONS DISCUSSED MAYNES JULY 19-21 VISIT WITH
AMRE MOUSSA AND DIRECTOR LEGAL DEPARTMENT NABIL AL-ARABY
JULY 14. THEY WILL BE TWO PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF EGYPTIAN
SIDE FOR DISCUSSIONS ALONG WITH DIRECTOR MFA ECONOMIC
DEPARTMENT RAFIQ HUSNI. MOUSSA SUGGESTED THAT
DISCUSSIONS BEGIN APPROXIMATELY 1030 JULY 20 TO BE
FOLLOWED BY WORKING LUNCHEON AT 1430 AT FOREIGN MINISTRY
CLUB. JULY 21 WOULD BE RESERVED FOR TAKING UP ANY
ADDITIONAL ISSUES WITH MOUSSA AND CALLS ON MINISTER OF
STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MOHAMMED RIAD AND/OR UNDER
SECRETARY AHMED OSMAN, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.
PLEASE ADVISE ON ANY SPECIFIC ITEMS DESIRED TO FILL OUT
PROGRAM.

2. MEETING WITH FORMIN FAHMY LIKELY TO BE DIFFICULT
TO ARRANGE. HE WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE IN ALEXANDRIA
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(3-1/2 HOUR DRIVE) AND ONLY TIME FOR MEETING WOULD
APPEAR TO BE THURSDAY. HOWEVER, SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW
ETD, WE HAVE NOT REQUESTED MEETING.

3. MOUSSA SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE LIST OF ITEMS
THAT US SIDE WISHES TO BRING UP IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR
DISCUSSIONS. IN FIRST INSTANCE, HE SAID GOE SIDE WOULD

LISTEN TO US. ISSUES OF INTEREST TO EGYPT INCLUDE
ECONOMIC ONES, DISARMAMENT AND MIDDLE EAST.

4. AL-ARABY HAS THREE SUBJECTS OF PRINCIPAL INTEREST
TO HIM:

(A) REVIEW OF MULTILATERAL TREATY MAKING PROCESS.
EGYPT PLANS TO CO-SPONSOR A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REVIEW
WITH AUSTRALIA (INITIATOR) AND SRI LANKA AND POSSIBLY
MEXICO AND KENYA;

(B) SUCCESSION OF STATES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR EGYPT SINCE SOME OF ITS MOST CRUCIAL
TREATIES; E.G., SUEZ CANAL AND NILE WATERS WERE CON-
CLUDED BY PREVIOUS REGIMES AND CURRENT STATES DO NOT
NECESSARILY ACCEPT THEM; AND

(C) STATUS OF LAW OF THE SEA NEGOTIATIONS IN GENERAL TERMS.

5. DUE TO VERY TIGHT HOTEL SITUATION IN CAIRO,
EMBASSY NEEDS TO KNOW URGENTLY EXACT TIME OF ARRIVAL
AND DEPARTURE AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE ACCOMPANYING
MR. MAYNES.
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